In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0012] as follows:

[0012]   In another embodiment, a storage device may include a storage medium that includes several portions, each identified by an address, an access mechanism configured to access data stored on the storage medium, and a controller coupled to control the access mechanism. The controller may be configured to receive a command to access data at a first address and to responsively control the access mechanism to access a first portion of the storage medium. The controller may be configured to inhibit read access to the first portion if the first portion's address is listed on a non-read list. The controller [[is]] may also be configured to remove the first portion's address from the non-read list in response to a successful write to the first portion. In some embodiments, the non-read list may be stored on the storage medium.